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New Brockton Compassion Fund started to benefit those affected by WTC tragedy

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council discussed three separate grants Monday evening, Oct. 1, during its regular monthly meeting.

Mayor Charles Cole informed council members that the town's application for a housing rehabilitation grant had not been selected. However, he said he had read where the town of Kunston was approved for the same grant.

On a lighter note, Mayor Cole informed members that he felt the town's application for a walking trail grant had a good chance of being approved.

The third grant discussed by the council was one concerning the police department. Cole said the grant application was for three police cars including radio equipment.

Police Chief Jerry Gilbert said he was asking for \$138,000 in the application.

If approved for all or a portion of the grant, Cole said the town would be required to pay 10 percent of the money.

"If we get it all, it would cost the city \$13,000," said Cole. "But no matter what we get from the application, it would only cost us 10 percent."

He said the fully equipped police cars would cost approximately \$35,000.

Council member Rodger Harrison was concerned as to whether the current police cars would last long enough for the

town to wait to hear from this grant.

"Our cars will last a little bit longer if we are careful with them," said Gilbert.

Council member Ron

McMonagle echoed Harrison's concerns saying the information on the grant application indicated it would be approximately eight months before the town would be able to get the money from the grant if approved. He was concerned if the equipment on the cars would last long enough to last the town without causing the town extra maintenance bills.

Again, Gilbert said he felt the cars would be fine as long as the officers remain careful with them.

After the lengthy discussion, the council approved the submission of the grant application.

In an effort to aid those affected by the terrorist attacks to the World Trade Center in New York City, the council approved a resolution to support the Pride of Enterprise campaign.

In the resolution, the New Brockton Town Council approved the construction of the New Brockton Compassion Fund for receiving donations from town council members, employees and citizens to aid the people of New York. The fund will be opened at The Peoples Bank in New Brockton.

Cole said the money received

in the Compassion Fund will be sent to New York along with the money raised by the Pride of

Enterprise campaign.

Cole said once the money is turned over to the ladies heading the Pride of Enterprise campaign, the account in New Brockton will remain open for further donations.

The monthly police report was given by the police chief.

According to Gilbert, 21 traffic citations were written during the month of September. Also during the month, the police cars were involved in six accidents, two assaults, two burglaries, four thefts of property, one lost property, six domestic violence, four harassments, three criminal mischiefs, one trespassing and made four arrests on warrants.

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EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS
With Ferrin Cox

School spirit revived during centennial year

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Television news stations are great things to have when any of us has an instant need for breaking news. On Tuesday morning, September 11th, our efforts to catch up by using the internet were fruitless... millions of others had already logged on to a limited capacity system. However, the TV signal is out there in the airways for one or ten million to grab. Now after weeks of continuous "news" there is some thought that the networks may have reached the point of making news, rather than reporting it. We are referring to the hour after hour of speculation about possible germ or chemical attacks, poisoned water supplies, more hijacked planes, attacks by crop dusters, attacks from stolen trucks, fire trucks or ambulances, etc. We can't say none of this will happen, to sit and worry about it all day long would tell those responsible that their acts of terror had been successful beyond anyone's wildest dream. Mark us down as ready to repair the damage and get on with everyday life, while balancing it with compassion for the September 11th victims and their families and a bit of extra awareness of what is happening all around us. To do otherwise would be an insult to the memory of all who have died in and for America. Our confidence in the American government leads to an unshaken belief in the leadership of this country and their abilities, and willingness, to deal with any terrorist, or terrorist group, who would do such a terrible thing to fellow human beings.

For those who missed the treat this past weekend, our wonderful, beautiful, etc. granddaughter was in Elba with her grandparents on Saturday and Sunday. Oh, and her parents were here also.

Several weeks ago we published an edition of the newspaper without a single obituary. It wasn't a matter of us not doing our job, but a week when there were no local deaths reported. Those are the ones we like to publish... the one with no bad news. Death is going to happen, we all know, but this knowledge doesn't stop the pain when it hits home to friends and family. Yet there are many who share a feeling that there are circumstances and conditions which are worse than death. All that said just to remind each of our readers that sick neighbor and family members visiting today... tomorrow may be a bit late. It's the civilized thing to do.

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The folks worrying about the condition of their yards and flowers are complaining about the current dry weather, but this far the farmers of the Wiregrass are grinning as they gather their peanuts and begin sowing the cotton fields. A good growing season has allowed area farmers to produce bumper crops this year. Right now they are praying that adverse weather conditions don't pop up and destroy their well deserved "good year."

There are some good signs in the job market, in spite of all the "dismal and gloom" which makes the headlines. Our neighbors to the South in Geneva County have been hit awfully hard in the past couple of years by closing of sewing factories... probably harder than any surrounding county. This week it was announced that an additional 100 jobs will be coming to Sicom to fulfill a government contract. While these 100 jobs don't make up for all those lost positions, try explaining this to the fortunate 100 folks who will have a regular paycheck again.

\$2,500.00 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for arson of Grumman Ag Cat Aircraft, registration N48474 belonging to Mr. Frank Albright, 3957 Highway 84, Elba, AL. This incident occurred in the early morning hours of Tuesday, September 25, 2001 on Mr. Albright's private airstrip near his residence. Please contact, in confidence, Lt. Jack Herbert, Coffee County Sheriff's office, 334-894-5535, or Marshall B. Dean, United States Aviation Underwriters, 404-929-0120.

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EDITORIAL

School spirit revived during centennial year

by Linda Hodge, Editor

A few years ago the Elba High School band was down in numbers and struggling. Along came a new band director and it began to rebuild.

Today, the band is as big and grand as ever, and the football team has found itself with a winning record at the half way point.

It has been fun to take part in the fans, go to the football games and get involved rather than just sit around talking.

Every game has been a close one with the fans up yelling and cheering for the players as they give it all they have on each and

every single play of the game.

And, the accomplishments of the band over the past few years have been tremendous that the fans give them a standing ovation before and after they take the field.

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CHURCH NEWS

Mt. Olive Baptist Church is celebrating Homecoming Sunday, October 14th

Mt. Olive Baptist Church (County Road 355, off Hwy. 141) is having its Homecoming Services on Sunday, October 14, 2001. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., worship service at 11:00 a.m., 12:00 noon Homecoming Meal, 2:00 p.m. Gospel Singing

Singing to be held at the Praise and Glory Worship Center on October 6th

Monthly Singing will be held on October 6th at 7 p.m. at Praise and Glory Worship Center in New Brockton, Ala. Refreshments will be served after the singing. Everyone is invited to attend. For additional information, contact Mrs. Maureen Foley at 897-8569.

Haw Hill Assembly of God is sponsoring Children's Crusade

Haw Hill Assembly of God (Hwy. 125; 12 miles south of Brundidge) is having a Children's Crusade on October

Newbia Baptist Church planning Homecoming Services for October 7th

Newbia Baptist Church (located on County Road 330) will celebrate its annual Homecoming on Sunday, October 7, 2001. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. worship ser-

Reception honoring Paul family planned at First Baptist Church

A reception for Rob, Melanie, Emily, and Robert Paul will be held on Sunday, October 7, from 1:30-3:00 p.m. First Baptist Church fellowship hall. All

Homecoming Services to be held at Whitewater Baptist Church October 14th

Homecoming services will be held at Whitewater Baptist Church on October 14, 2001. Sunday school will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the worship ser-

New Brockton UMC sets Homecoming service for Sunday, October 14th

New Brockton United Methodist Church will have Homecoming Sunday, Oct. 14. Services will begin at 10 a.m., with Bro. Frank McClelland, a former pastor, bringing the message. There will be no Sunday School.

Special singing will be presented by church members and

friends, as well as congregational singing.

Lunch will be served following the service. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. Meat, bread and drinks will be provided by the church.

All members, former members, friends and guests are invited.

There will be no evening service.

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Scripture: Psalm 69:1-36

**Thinking of you, praying for you. The Brooks and Coleman families, Gussie Adams, Muriel Raymond, Melanie Caldwell, Lovie Hooks, Lorene Henry, Remmie Rhoades, Ada Jones, Mary Elizabeth Holley, Jessica Pearson, Rev. N.L. Robinson, John E. Folmar, Marie Tillis, Jack Kelley, Jamie M. Kelley and Lela Tyson.

**Thinking of you, Vivian Cole and Era Lindsey Belcher of Elba visited Mrs. Vick E. Lindsey and J.W. recently in Opp. Ala.

**Minister Rodrick Caldwell of Mariana, and Mia of Ft. Rucker, Christine and Franiesa Caldwell of Opp., visited Era Elba last Sunday evening.

**Hallelujah Fest 2001 will be held on October 27, 2001 beginning at 6 p.m. and ending at 10 p.m. at the Elba Rev. Center on Claybank Ave. Each church is asked to give \$75.00 and hand around if at all possible and a list of last offerings as soon as possible. Each church is asked to donate six cakes for the cake walk.

**Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association, Inc. presents the 2001 Educational Religious Institute and Seminar on October 15-19, 2001 at 7 p.m.

**The 23rd Usher's Anniversary of the Goshen First Baptist Church, October 2, 2001. Rev. Jonas Rogers, pastor; guest minister: Rev. Jeff Abnett, St. Mark Baptist Church in Glenwood, Ala.

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Tiger Tales

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EES Faculty Spotlight

by Amanda Spicer

This week's EES spotlight focuses on Mrs. Millie McCollough. She attended Elba High School and later Auburn University. Mrs. McCollough received her Master's degree from Troy State University and her Administration Master's from Auburn University at Montgomery.

Her past teaching experiences include positions at Eufaula and Kimball Elementary for 11 years. Mrs. McCollough teaches 6th grade reading and social studies; she has taught at EES for two years. Mrs. McCollough is married to Rhetta McCollough and has 3 children Dylan, Gunnar and Cammie. Her hobbies include painting, sewing and reading. When asked about her inspira-

tion to become a teacher, she said that her grandmother, mother and father were all educators. She also drew inspiration from two former teachers, Claudia Lee Smith and Miriam Kennedy.

When asked what she would like to do if she could no longer teach, she replied, "I would love to write and illustrate children's books."

EES library receives donation



by Gavin Mauldin

On Wednesday, Sept. 19, the Elba Elementary School library received a generous donation from the Robert Dowling Chapter of the National Society Daughters of The American Colonies located in Dothan, Ala. The society is made up of those whose ancestors served the Colonies before the American Revolution. The committee presented money to area libraries for patriotic books and bookmarks for 4th grade students.

Elba High School FBLA elects officers for 2001-2002 school term

by Kristy Ward

On Wednesday, Sept. 19, FBLA had a meeting to elect officers for the 2001-2002 school year.

In order to be a member of the Future Business Leaders of America you have to have been enrolled in one computer class at Elba High School.

The new school year officers are as follows: President - Miranda Russell; Vice President - Kristy Ward; Secretary - Ayonna Proctor; Treasurer - Jessica Hatchcock; Reporter - Adam Motz; Parliamentarian - Aubretta Williams.

These officers are expected to have a great year!



Pictured from left to right: Adam Motz, Jessica Hatchcock, Aubretta Williams, Ayonna Proctor, Kristy Ward and Miranda Russell.

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Bonfire riles Elba High School spirit

by Stephanie Sasser

On Sept. 20, Elba High School's school spirit rose higher than Elba's largest bonfire. Following the junior Varsity Tigers' 18-6 victory over the JV Opp Bobcats, the Elba High School football team, cheerleaders, band and fans rallied together to support their Elba Tigers at Elba's Largest Bonfire, sponsored by Dorsey Trailers. The bonfire served as a community rally to promote "Tiger Spirit" for the Elba vs. Opp football game.

Following the entrance of "Kate," Dorsey owner Chris Street's alter ego, the bonfire was not the only source of heat in the area. After a "Bad to the Bone" dance by Ms. Kate, the crowd was pumped. With the cheerleaders cheering and the band playing, EHS spirit was loud and proud. The bonfire also honored senior football players, cheerleaders and band members.



Elba and the EHS Varsity Cheerleaders

EHS Faculty Spotlight

by Kimberly Farris

This week's faculty spotlight is on Mr. Ricky Carlile.

He is a graduate of Elba High School, and he continued his education at Troy State University. At Troy, he obtained degrees in business marketing and education. He also received his Master's and Administration Certification at TSU.

Before coming to Elba High School in 1993 he taught at Daleville High School and New Brockton High School.

Mr. Carlile has a son, Buckley, and a daughter, Lucy. Mr. Carlile thinks of himself as "plain of heart" as Popeye says, "I am what I am and that's all that I am."

When asked who or what inspired him to become a



Ricky Carlile

teacher he said, "A love of mathematics and teachers like Janet King, Sue Adkison, and Judith Tucker." He also has many relatives who are teachers. If Mr. Carlile could no longer be a teacher, he would probably want to own a junkyard with lots of old cars and motorcycles.

Co-Op Spotlight

by Charly Barlow

This week's Co-Op spotlight focuses on Dena Ware.

Danae is a 16-year-old junior at Elba High School. She is employed at Hardee's, where she takes orders, fixes food and cleans.

Her hobbies include playing volleyball, basketball, and being in the chorus.

Danae lives with her aunt, Wanda James. Danae is undecided about what she is planning on doing after graduation.



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Peanuts and cotton atop many farming minds

by Richard Petcher, County Extension Agent

The top two questions in Coffee County farming now are "When do I dig my peanuts?" and "When do I defoliate my cotton?"

Sometimes the answer is obvious. Sometimes it is not, and it takes careful consideration as to when to dig peanuts or defoliate cotton.

Choosing the time to defoliate is part art and part science. Cotton sets fruit much like a peanut. The fruit set first and lower on limbs and closer to the stalk is your money crop while your tap root crop is on peanuts. You don't want to wait until the cotton totally opens and naturally starts to loose its leaves before defoliating or will wait until the frost defoliates the cotton.

The 60% open boll is a rule of thumb that many people use to time their defoliation. This usually works or is a good starting point. Many growers will wait until the cotton totally opens and naturally starts to loose its leaves before defoliating or will wait until the frost defoliates the cotton.

It is easy to stick the leaves with a defoliant. Different defolants and mixtures work differently under different conditions and the condition of your cotton and weeds. For weed problems Harvade SF for morning glories works best.

Careful studying of your defolants and how they work and when and the rates to use will really pay off. We always need to look for bargains and consider costs, but when it comes to defolants we really need to look at what works the best. Increased yields and grade by far the best method is called "nodes above cracked boll."

The third method is the slice method. You need a very sharp knife and extra caution on your thumbs. In the field examine the bolls you intend to harvest. Those bolls are mature enough if they are hard to squeeze.

It is difficult to slice in cross sections with a sharp knife. If mature, the cotton fibers should string out when cut and the seed coats be light brown in color.

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Sherwin-Williams joins local project to aid rescue workers in New York...

Philip Fugit, assistant manager of Sherwin-Williams in Enterprise, and other employees recently collected t-shirts to send to the rescue workers in New York. A special message was included in the box of t-shirts sent. The box of items including t-shirts, work gloves and dust masks were delivered to the Elba Marketplace, just one of many drop off points.

Sherwin-Williams is a major supplier of paint to the fire department.

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Troy State reports fall enrollment increase

Troy State University officials are encouraged by a 5 percent increase in the headcount enrollment for fall 2001.

Even more impressive is the number of new students on campus this fall, according to John Schmidt, Vice President for Student Affairs. He said 1,384 new students—defined as freshmen or transfer students—are on campus this fall. This is a 9 percent increase over new students registering for fall of 2000.

Schmidt said other indicators point to a strong recruitment effort. He said residence halls are at 97 percent capacity and sales of meal plans are up 8 percent over fall 2000.

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Last week cool weather sent the Mularz girls scurrying up into the attic hunting for long sleeve shirts and jackets, and even though they found more than enough warm clothes to get them through at least the beginning of fall, they were still in the mood to go shopping over the weekend. I don't know what their plans were, but after Dad showed them how empty his pockets were, they decided to shop closer to home. I know my girls will not agree. However, I have to believe that winter is still a long way off.

TIGERS PUSH RECORD TO 3-2 WITH BIG REGION WIN

The Elba Tigers claimed their second straight home win and upped their record to 3-2 with an exciting 20-15 region win over the Flomaton Hurricanes. The Tigers put one of their famous second half rallies to overcome a 7-0 halftime deficit, and then overcame a couple of near fatal turnovers in the fourth quarter to hold on and escape. Apparently the Tigers didn't want anyone to go home early.

The Elba offense had another big game on the ground as the Tigers rolled up 241 yards despite having to battle past a Flomaton defense that was geared up to stop the run. The Tiger running backs had nine runs of 11 yards or more and averaged almost six yards a carry, while the tailback trio of Moultrie, Horstead and Pierson combined for 201 yards on 31 carries and scored all three touchdowns. Two big fumbles in the game stole some of the luster off the performance of the Elba backs, but the Tigers once again showed they could run the football, and it is the resurgence of the running game that has helped Elba return to the ranks of the winning. The Tiger passing game did hit on one big pass that went for 43 yards, however, teams are going to start to load up to stop the run, and in weeks to come the key to success may very well shift to the pass. I am sure the Elba coaches still have a few tricks up their sleeves on offense, and will be sure to use them.

The Elba defense allowed 64 yards rushing and a touchdown on Flomaton's first drive of the night, but for the remainder of the game the Tigers allowed no points, one yard rushing and only 43 yards in total offense. The defense took control of the game after the early score and really stopped the vaunted Hurricane wing-attack cold over the final three and a half quarters. The Tigers did allow some crucial third down conversions in the fourth quarter on a third and 24 and a third and 14. However, it was another winning effort by the Elba defense, and another dominating performance. While there were a number of players that stood out on defense, sophomore Ralston Moore easily had his best game of the season with a fumble recovery and two quarterback sacks, while junior Kyle English intercepted his third pass in the last two games, with this week's pick stopping Flomaton's final drive of the game.

I know that the Elba Tigers made more than enough mistakes to lose, but the key is that the Tigers didn't lose, and once again overcame their mistakes to come from behind with a close wins may give the coaches a few gray hairs. However, the close wins make the players tougher and give them confidence that they can win late in the game, even when things aren't going their way. Elba's recent wins are the kind that build character, and should help the Tigers turn the program around.

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SPORTS

Region games highlight week #6 schedule for area teams

The high school football season will reach the week #6 mark this Friday night, and for all four area teams to week will bring with it crucial region contests.

The New Brockton Gamecocks will return home to battle Houston County, while the Kinston Bulldogs will host the Pleasant Home Eagles; the Zion Chapel Rebels will celebrate homecoming against the Flora Wildcats, and the Brantley Bulldogs will hit the road to tangle with the Arton Purple Cats.

Following are previews of this week's area football action:

(5-2) Houston County at (2-3) New Brockton

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be fresh off a key region win over Geneva County Friday night when they host the Houston County Lions, the #2 team in the state in Class 2A.

The Gamecocks got a much-needed region win last week with the 20-12 decision over Geneva County, and snapped a three-game losing streak in the same time. New Brockton's wing-attack rolled up almost 245 yards on the ground in the win, while the Gamecock defense came up with two big defensive stands that helped it survive the tough road trip to Hartford.

Houston County posted an 11-1 record a year ago and will come into Friday night's clash with a 5-0 record and a ranking in the state 2A polls. The Lions have posted wins over Ashland 28-14, Zion Chapel 40-0, Sumter 42-13, West Point 35-0 and Catoctin 35-22, and are huge favorites to claim the region crown for the second straight season.

If the New Brockton offense can control the ball and keep its defense off the field, the Gamecocks may have a chance at the upset. However, Houston County is loaded with weapons on both sides of the ball, and has to be a big favorite to post the road win.

In 1A region contest

Long rally sinks Rebels 35-6

By Randy Winters and Chris Winters, Sportswriters

The Zion Chapel Rebels suffered an early scare to the Long Rebels Friday night in Skidmore, but failed to get back into the endzone over the final three quarters as G.W. Long pulled away to claim a 35-6 win.

The loss dropped Zion Chapel's record to 1-4, 1-2 in region play, while G.W. Long upped its record to 5-0 with the win, 3-0 in region competition.

Zion Chapel received the opening kickoff and got off to a fast start as on the opening play of the game Michael Rayburn scampered 10 yards for a first down. The next play, a 10-yard play left Zion Chapel facing a fourth down and four, and when the snap on the punt attempt was low, it appeared Long would take over in excellent field-position. Zion Chapel's Michael Rayburn turned the tables; however, as he scooped up the low snap and weaved his way up field for 56 yards into the endzone. A two-point try failed, but Zion Chapel was on the board first with an early 6-0 lead.

G.W. Long began its first possession at its own 48-yardline and faced one first down and reach yardage. The score came on a 1-yard plunge by Josh Fisher, while Ben Woods tackled on the extra-point to put G.W. Long on top 7-6 with 6:55 remaining in the first quarter.

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(3-2) Pleasant Home Eagles at (3-2) Kinston Bulldogs

The Kinston Bulldogs will be looking to get back on track after a good, but forgettable region win at the same time Friday night when they host the vastly improved Pleasant Home Eagles.

Kinston saw its three-game winning streak snapped last week with a 32-18 region loss to Brantley, and the Bulldogs will have to bounce back this week to wrap up a berth in the state playoffs. The Kinston running game was slowed last week except for fullback Todd Mock, and the Bulldogs just regain their early-season offensive explosive if they can't remain undefeated at home.

While Zion Chapel should be a heavy favorite, Flora will make the trip up to North Coffee County looking to grab that elusive first win of the season, and if the Rebels aren't focused and ready, it could be a battle.

(2-3) Brantley Bulldogs at (1-4) Arton Purple Cats

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to move up in the region standing Friday night when they host the Arton Purple Cats.

The Pleasant Home Eagles have been one of the surprise teams in the state this season and will enter Friday night's region clash with a 3-2 record.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Coffee County Association of Retired Teachers and Support Personnel to meet October 16

The Coffee County Association of Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet on Tuesday, October 16th at 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room at National Security, Elba. Lunch reservations are required. If not contacted by telephone committee call 347-4612.

Bachelor reunion to be held Saturday, October 13

The Bachelor reunion will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, 2001, at the American Legion on Troy Highway in Elba.

Descendents include those of Charlie and Lena King Batchelor - Jesse Marvin.

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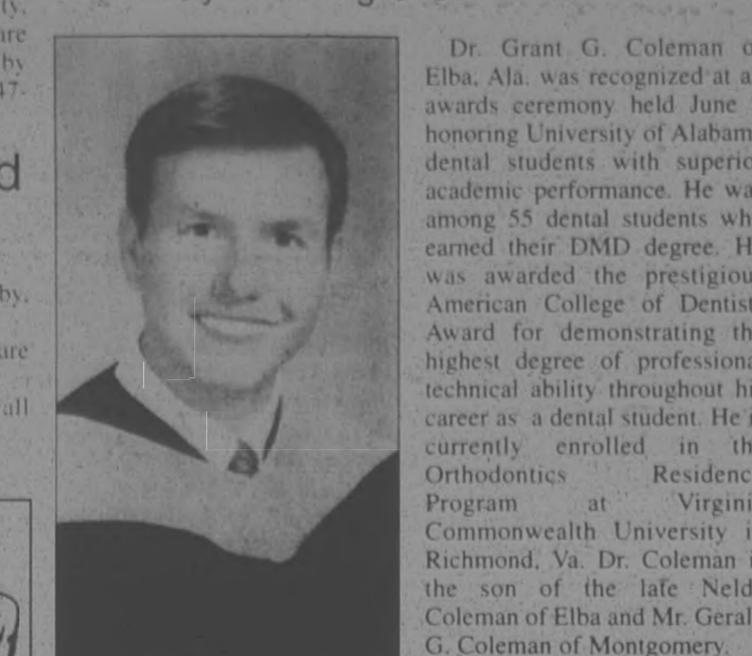
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Dr. Grant Coleman recognized at awards ceremony honoring U of A dental students



ANN ELIZABETH MASHBURN, granddaughter of Jim and Ann Nichols, was recently selected as co-captain of the junior varsity cheerleading squad at Columbus High School in Columbus, Georgia. Ann Elizabeth was also chosen to participate on the junior varsity competition squad. She is the fifteen-year-old daughter of Carole and Chuck Mashburn.



THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA GAS DISTRICT will observe Public Natural Gas Week Oct. 1-5 along with hundreds of other natural gas systems across the nation.

Public Natural Gas Week is a cooperative effort among all segments of the natural gas industry and increases public awareness of the advantages of public gas. "Natural gas is among the cleanest and most affordable fuels available," said Southeast Alabama Gas District President and CEO, James H. Smith.

The Southeast Alabama Gas District will observe Public Natural Gas Week with an Open House at each of the company's three divisional offices: Dothan, Enterprise and Andalusia. In addition, smaller celebrations will take place at offices in Abbeville, Brundidge, Daleville, Elba, Eufaula, Ft. Deposit, Greenville, Headland, Luverne, Opp, Ozark and Troy.

State Board of Education approves Aid for service men and women with Alabama college system ties

Gov. Don Siegelman and other members of the Alabama Board of Education recently unanimously approved a resolution allowing National Guard, Reserve and active duty military personnel who will be working to protect and preserve the freedoms we so dearly love."

The resolution allows a refund in-state tuition and fees, including full textbook refunds, and prorated refunds for the unused portions of meal and residence hall fees previously paid by Guard and Reserve members and active duty military personnel who must withdraw from any college of The Alabama College System. Board members also authorized refunds to dependents who must relocate after deployment of their active duty heads of household.

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The members of the Alabama National Guard proudly

serve our state and our nation, and for this, we are grateful," Siegelman said. "I am hopeful that today's action will serve to support members of our military who will be working to protect and preserve the freedoms we so dearly love."

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Services are being provided by Coffee County School System for intellectually gifted students

Road, Elba, AL 36323; phone 334-897-5016.

Coffee Springs Fall Festival planned for October 20

Plane are shaping up for the Coffee Springs Fall Festival sponsored by the Rural Community Action Group on October 20 at the old high school in Coffee Springs. Folks from communities all over this area are cooperating to make this a "good ole fashion" fun day. Angie Casey of WTVY in Dothan will serve as the Mistress of Ceremony. The Enterprise State Junior College ROTC Color Guard will present the Colors and the opening prayer will be sung by Lisa Donaldson of Samson, Alabama. There will be various entertainments from local communities throughout the day. Tentative plans for a 5K road race, children games, bake sales, concession stand, cake walk and other activities. Arts and craft booths will be set up in the gym and this would be an ideal time to do a little Christmas shopping. There is still space available to rent a booth. For an application or more information call Gail Cartt at 334-684-9810.

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Students in grades K-12 may be referred for Gifted Education by any person having knowledge of the child. This may include the child's parent

guardian, classroom teacher, or other persons knowledgeable about the child. The person referring the student for the Gifted Education Program may obtain a referral form and directions for completing the form from the child's school.

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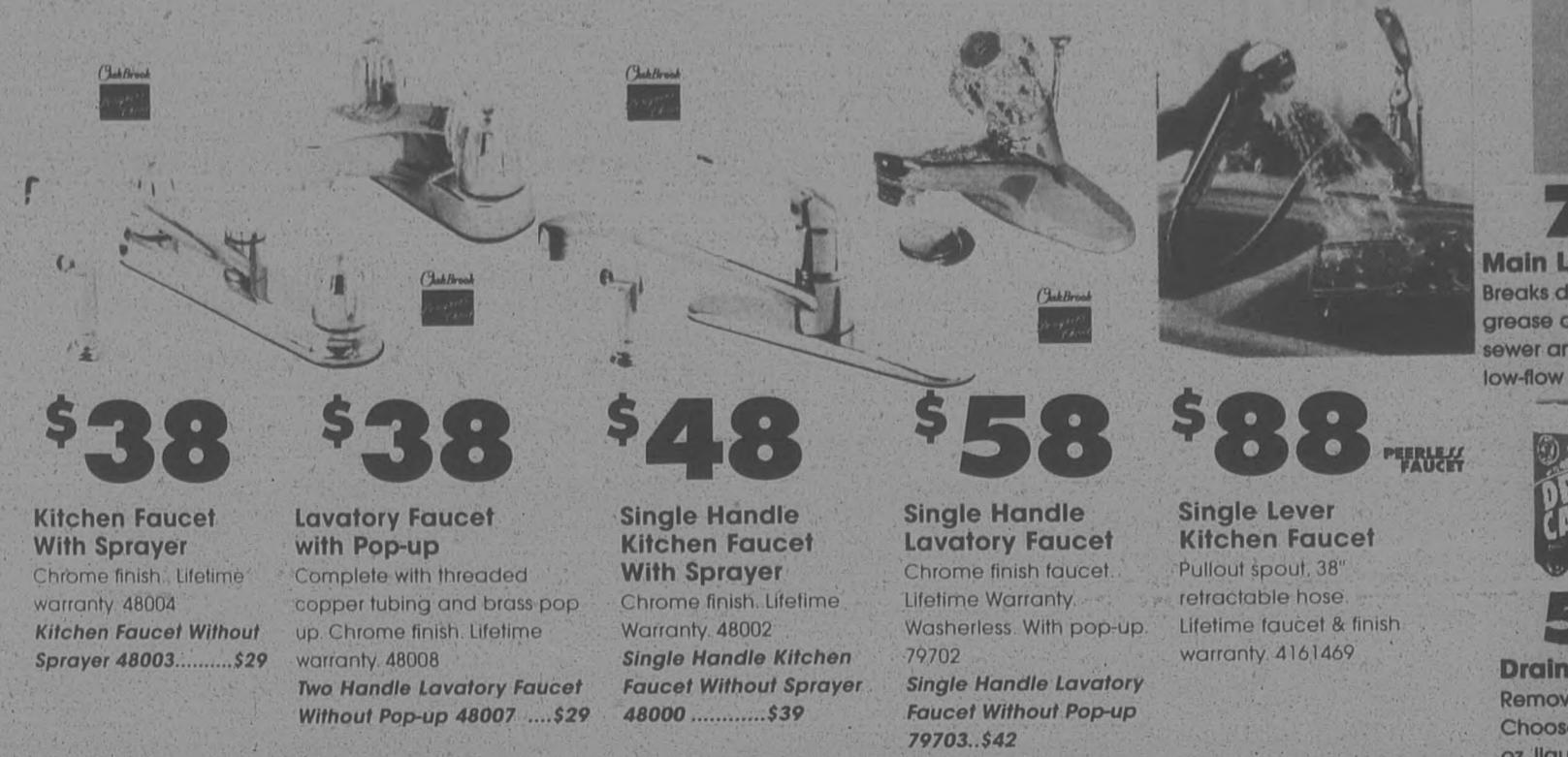
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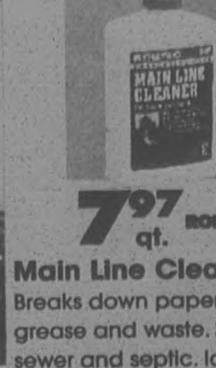
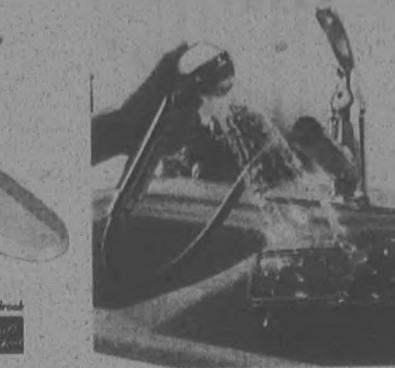
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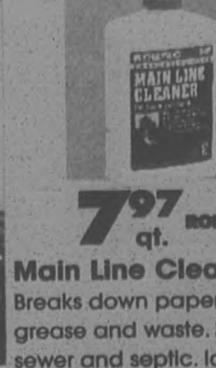
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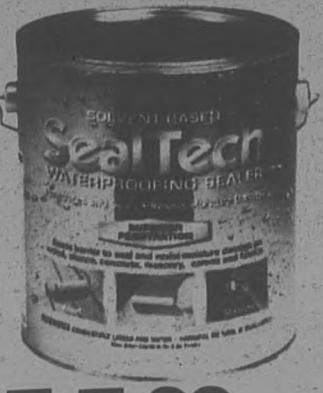


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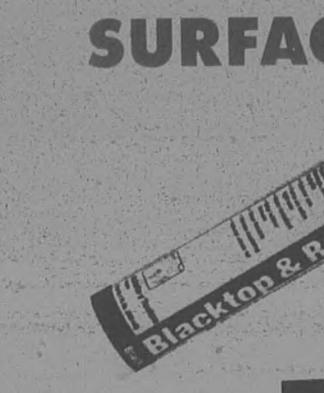
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During Elba City Council meeting
City clerk's letter of resignation submitted

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Elba City Council meeting
was held on Monday evening as usual, paying bills, updating ordinances etc. until Mayor James Grimes read another letter of resignation from a key staff member. City Clerk Donnie Morrow had submitted her resignation effective "as soon as a replacement can be named." Mayor Grimes said Donnie indicated he would like to leave by the end of this month.

The letter noted that Morrow has spent almost 45 years in various public service jobs and is ready to slow down and enjoy life, children and grandchildren more. He has been City Clerk for the past five years.

No discussion was held on a replacement city clerk, even though there are continuing rumors around town of a possible

replacement already being considered.

Police Chief R.W. Whitworth reported the resignation of a dispatcher and mechanical problems with a patrol car. The dispatcher leaving has assigned his position with the Greenville Police Department.

W.L. Weller reported that a patrol car had to be taken out of service due to mechanical problems, and he had placed his chief's car on the road in that position, complete with decal. The Chief recommended buying a used 1999 vehicle from a local dealer for \$10,000 to be used as a chief's car. However, council members said they would rather consider leasing a new vehicle that would be equipped with the special police package to also govern the road and when necessary.

Grimes agreed to look into the cost of leasing one or two new patrol cars on a three-year lease/purchase basis.

The council tabled the second item on ordinance relating to the local police enacting state laws. It will be reconsidered once again when the city attorney is present to answer some questions concerning wording in the new ordinance.

Mayor Grimes reported that Elba had a good year, but a difficult year economically. He added that things are looking up

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NOTICE

Yelverton Street in Elba is now a two-way street. This is the street in front of the old Elba Post Office.

The street was changed last week to allow traffic to travel in both directions now. They had passed with only

Junior Culver voting against

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

were in order last Thursday evening and Elba Mayor James Grimes was near the front of the line of over 300 well-wishers to salute State Representative Terry Spicer at an open reception to officially kick off his 2002 re-election bid.

Large crowd attends reception for

State Representative Terry Spicer

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

More than 600 friends, supporters and family members registered last Thursday evening at a reception to kick off State Representative Terry Spicer's 2002 re-election campaign at the Tarnie Pines Golf Club in Enterprise. The openly supportive crowd included citizens from a broad cross section of the community, and was a mix of political affiliations, Democrat, Republican and Independent. The reception was hosted by a published list of over 250 citizens from throughout the county.

I am flattered and humbled by this turnout, as show of support from Coffee County residents, said Representative Terry Spicer, as the large number of well-wishers in attendance became apparent. He added, "Serving as a member of the Alabama House of

Representatives, representing my home folks, is a position of trust that I take very seriously." Spicer, who is running his first term as Representative and represents District 91. He has been closely involved with successful legislation on a number of issues important to the people, and the future, of Coffee County. These include major highway and other infrastructure improvements as well as an active participant in economic development legislation, both local and statewide.

At this point Spicer has announced opposition from other Democrats or Republicans.

House District 91 in made up of and includes all of

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CONGESTED INTERSECTION... The Elba Police Department responded Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4, to the above car versus 18-wheeler accident at the intersection of Hickman Avenue and Alabama 203 Bypass in Elba. According to the police report, the 1991 Honda Accord, driven by Roberta Suzanne Walker, 19, of Brantley, was traveling south on the out-of-way while attempting a left-hand turn at the intersection. The 1998 FRHT, driven by Thomas Walker Franklin, age 59, of Jacksonville, Fla. was traveling through the intersection on Hickman Avenue. The tractor trailer is owned by Schneider National of Green Bay, Wis. Luckily, neither driver was seriously injured in the accident which was investigated by Officer Robert Fulton of the Elba Police Department.

Coffee County BOE recognizes high achieving students

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education recognized several "special" students of the school system Thursday evening, Oct. 4, during the regular meeting of the board.

Students who participated in the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) were recognized and presented a certificate during the meeting. The program, which began in 1980, is designed to identify talented seventh graders and allow them an opportunity to take a college level entrance exam, the SAT or ACT. The student must then score in the 95th percentile in school standardized tests to qualify for TIP.

According to school officials, 3,594 students took the test in Alabama last year and 18 of the students were from Coffee County. Statewide, 1,064 students qualified for state recognition.

Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram gave board members an update on the capital plan.

Ingram said the capital plan is a 5-year plan that is updated yearly.

She said in the summer, the school system was notified of the availability to write grants for \$100,000 for school renovations and \$35,000 for computer infrastructure.

She said if approved for these grants, the school system will be required to use the money for projects that have a dire need.

She offered some suggestions to board members for use of the grant money if approved for Coffee County.

At Kinston High School, Ingram said the old part of the building where the library is

located needs the wiring replaced. She said the county's facility assessor said the building still has the original wiring that is approximately 80 years old, and replacing the wiring will provide better safety precautions.

Zion Chapel High School has a sewage problem with an old septic tank, and New Brookton High School needs renovations to the agriculture building.

However, Ingram said the renovations at New Brookton will require much more money than is available through the grant.

As for the computer infrastructure grant, Ingram said the

Department has done recently with the Click It or Ticket campaign during the Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends.

Chancey said the trauma unit was awarded grants in December of 2000 to allow them to compensate officers for the time spent in the unit and for injuries and fatalities. He said the Coffee County Sheriff's Department was instrumental in getting the program started in Coffee County, and on Monday presented a citation to Chief Deputy Myron Williams.

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The word trauma tends to make people feel a bit uneasy, but that was not the case Monday morning, Oct. 8, during a regularly scheduled meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education when a representative of the Southeast Medical Center Trauma Unit made a presentation to the Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

Jack Chancey, program manager of the SE Medical Center Trauma Unit, addressed the commission concerning work the Coffee County Sheriff's

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Area Happenings

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL. On Thursday Oct. 11, the Brantley Bulldogs will be at home against Florala. On Friday, Oct. 12, the Elba Tigers will travel to East Brewton to take on W.S. Neal. The New Brookton Gamecocks will travel to Dothan to take on Houston Academy, the Kinston Bulldogs will be at home against G.W. Long and the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Talladega to take on the Alabama School for the Deaf. Kickoff for all games will be 7:30 p.m.

LIBRARY CANNED FOOD DRIVE. The Elba Public Library is having a canned food drive Oct. 1-13 for the Wiregrass Food Bank. Pay overdue fines by bringing canned foods to the library. Three cans of food will pay off \$5 in overdue fees.

WILDLIFE MEETING. The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, announces a countywide public meeting for Coffee County on Friday, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m. in the New Brookton Farm Services Center.

LIBRARY CLOSING. The Elba Public Library will be closed October 15-16 for inservice training.

Rachel Grimes will be representing Kinston at the Miss National Peanut Festival on October 19 and 20, 2001. Rachel is the 17 year old daughter of Randy and Johanna Grimes of the Basin Community and the granddaughter of Bill and Martha Grimes of Elba and the late Rick and Wanda Martin of Enterprise.

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